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For: FIBER TRANSMISSION ELEMENT FOR GENERATION OF A CHROMATIC DISPERSION))))
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STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, the last correspondence receive from the Patent Office in this case was the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed on October 30, 2001.

In view of these circumstances, and to avoid any further unnecessary delays, the applicant respectfully requests information concerning the status of this application as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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